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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 140

File No. 528

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"AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSIONS TO NURSING HOMES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The medical director of a
4 nursing home or rest home shall have results of Mental Illness/Mental
5 Retardation screening before admitting any patient and shall deny
6 admission to such facility by any patient if the medical director
7 determines that the nursing home or rest home does not have adequate
8 numbers of trained staff and the proper treatment protocols to meet
9 the needs of any patient.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) The medical director of a
11 chronic and convalescent nursing home or rest home with nursing
12 supervision shall notify the Department of Mental Health and
13 Addiction Services when an individual who has had a level two
14 preadmission screening mental illness evaluation has been admitted to

15 such home. The notification shall occur within one week of the
16 admission. The department shall monitor those persons who were
17 discharged from department programs into such homes."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>